

FIG. 1A is a block diagram of an electric commerce system 100. The system 100 includes a communications controller 120, a data repository 125, and a company node 105. The communications controller 120 is connected to the data repository 125 and the company node 105. The data repository 125 is connected to the company node 105. The company node 105 is connected to a global communications network 115. The global communications network 115 is connected to a plurality of constituency nodes 110a-110n. The constituency nodes 110a-110n include media entities 110a, financial analysts 110b, financial services 110c, institutional funds 110d, individual investors 110e, commercial banks 110f, and other parties 110n (e.g., employees, vendors, customers, etc.). The global communications network 115 is also connected to a data repository 125, which is connected to a communications controller 120. The communications controller 120 is connected to a data repository 125, which is connected to a communications controller 120. The communications controller 120 is connected to a data repository 125, which is connected to a communications controller 120.

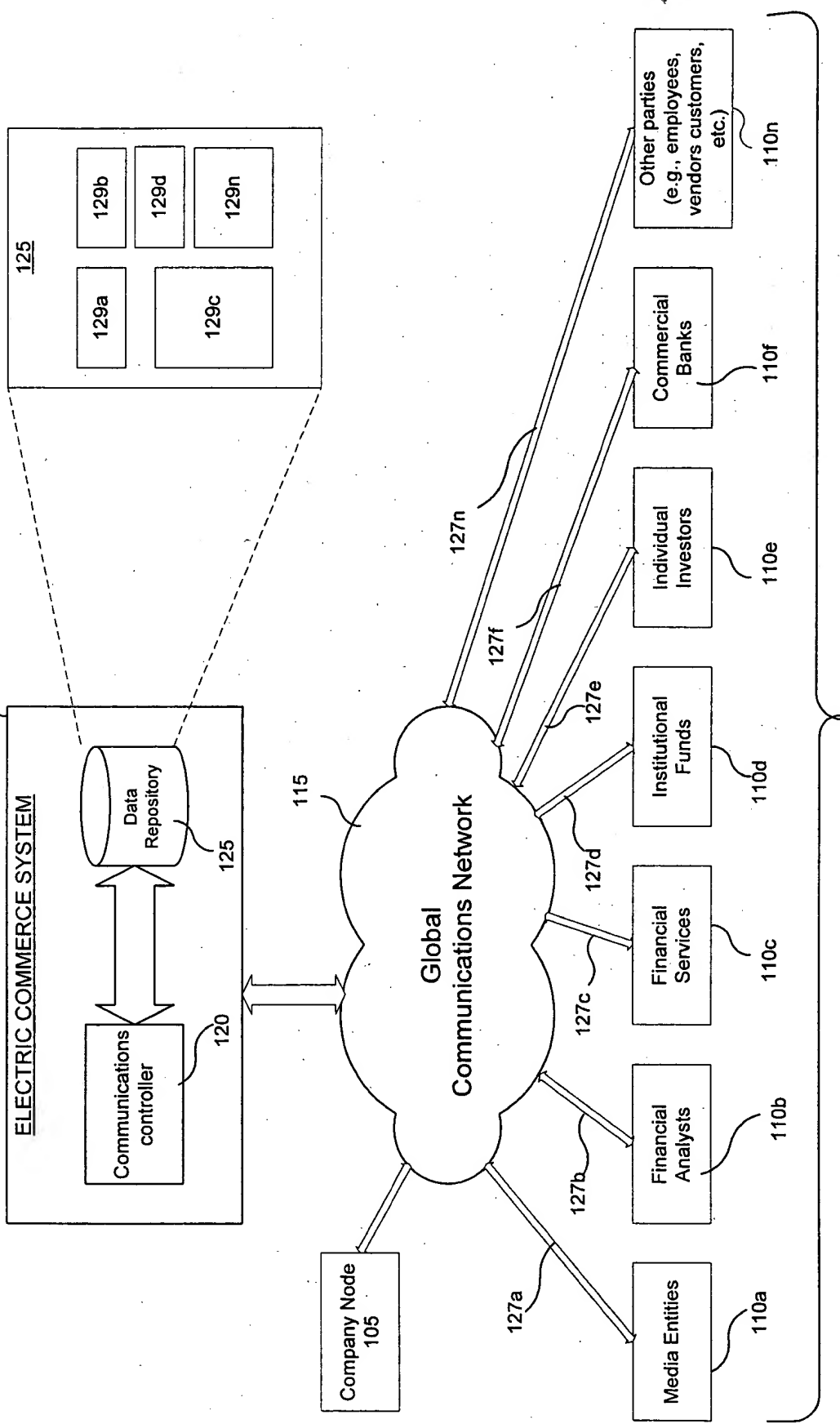


FIGURE 1A

100, 105, 110

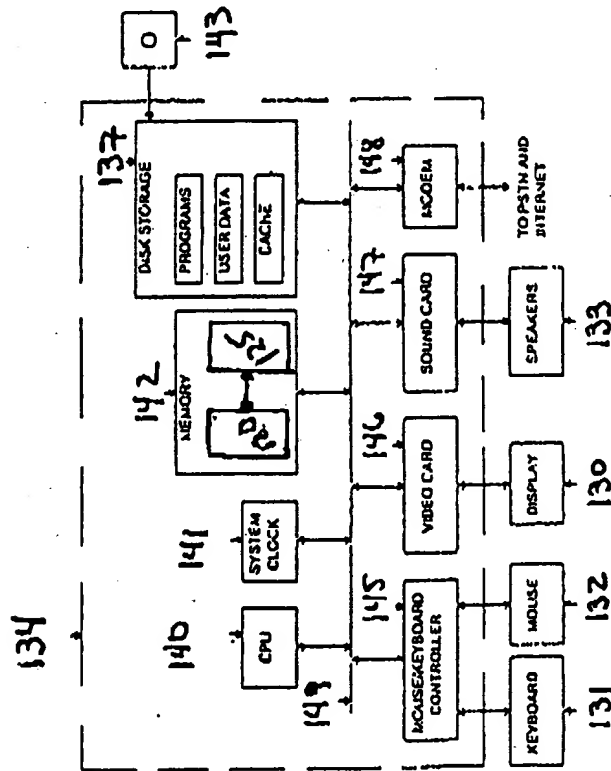
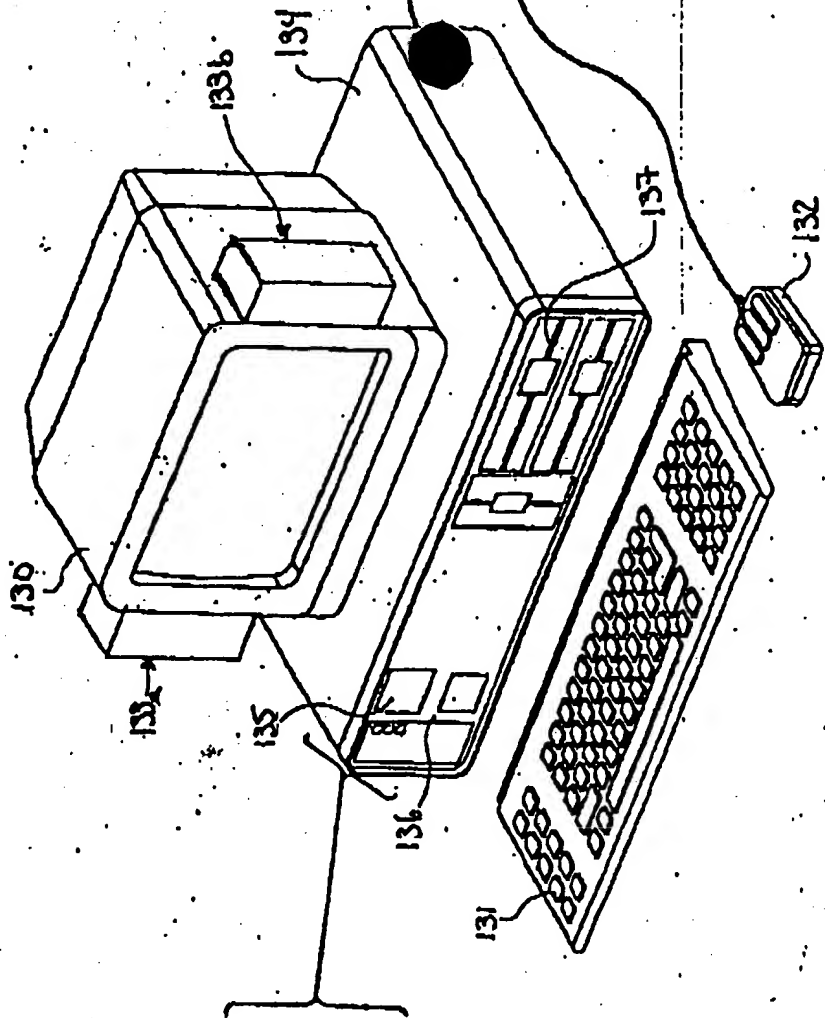


FIGURE 1B

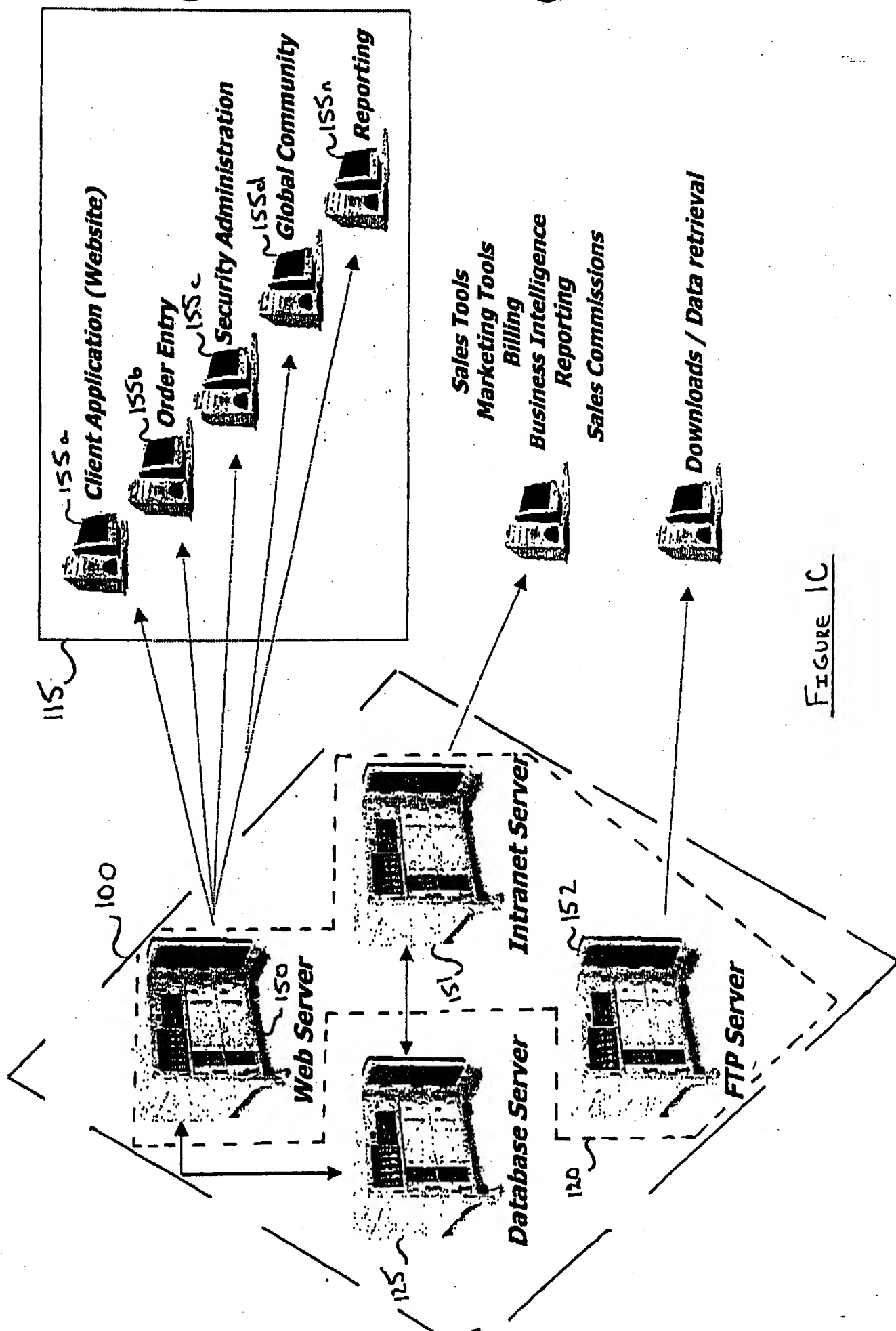


Figure 1C

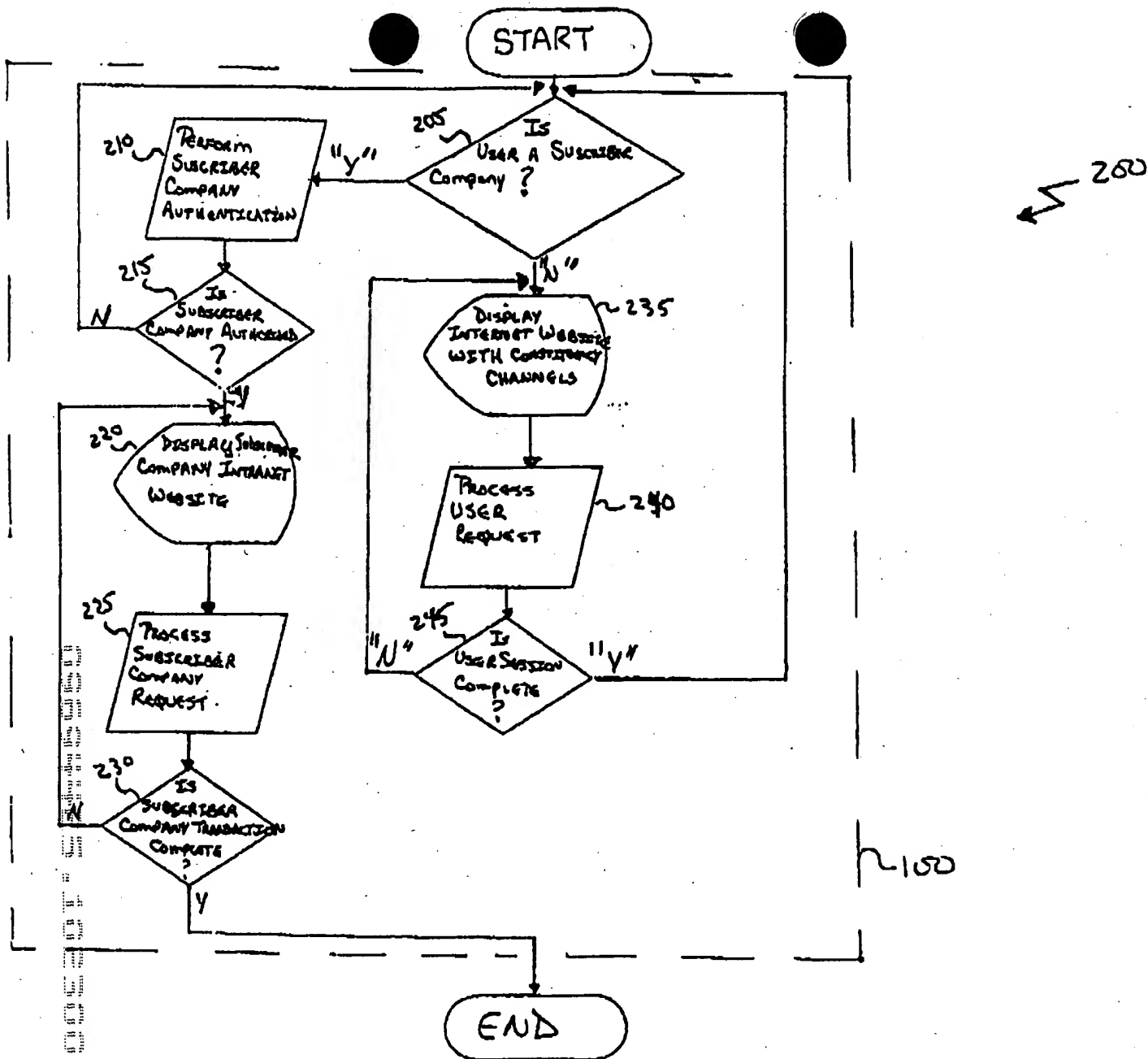


FIGURE 24

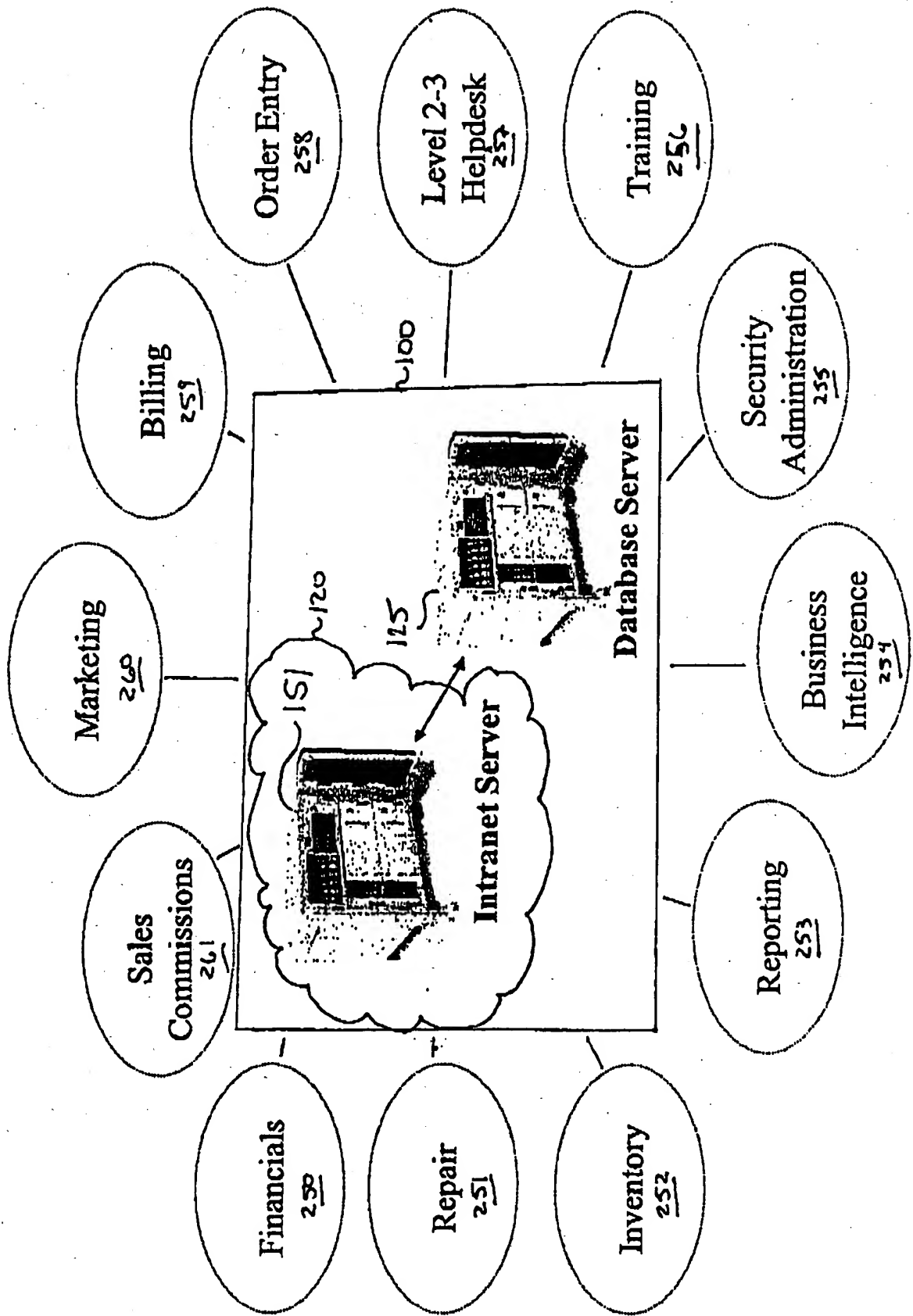


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FIG. 2C

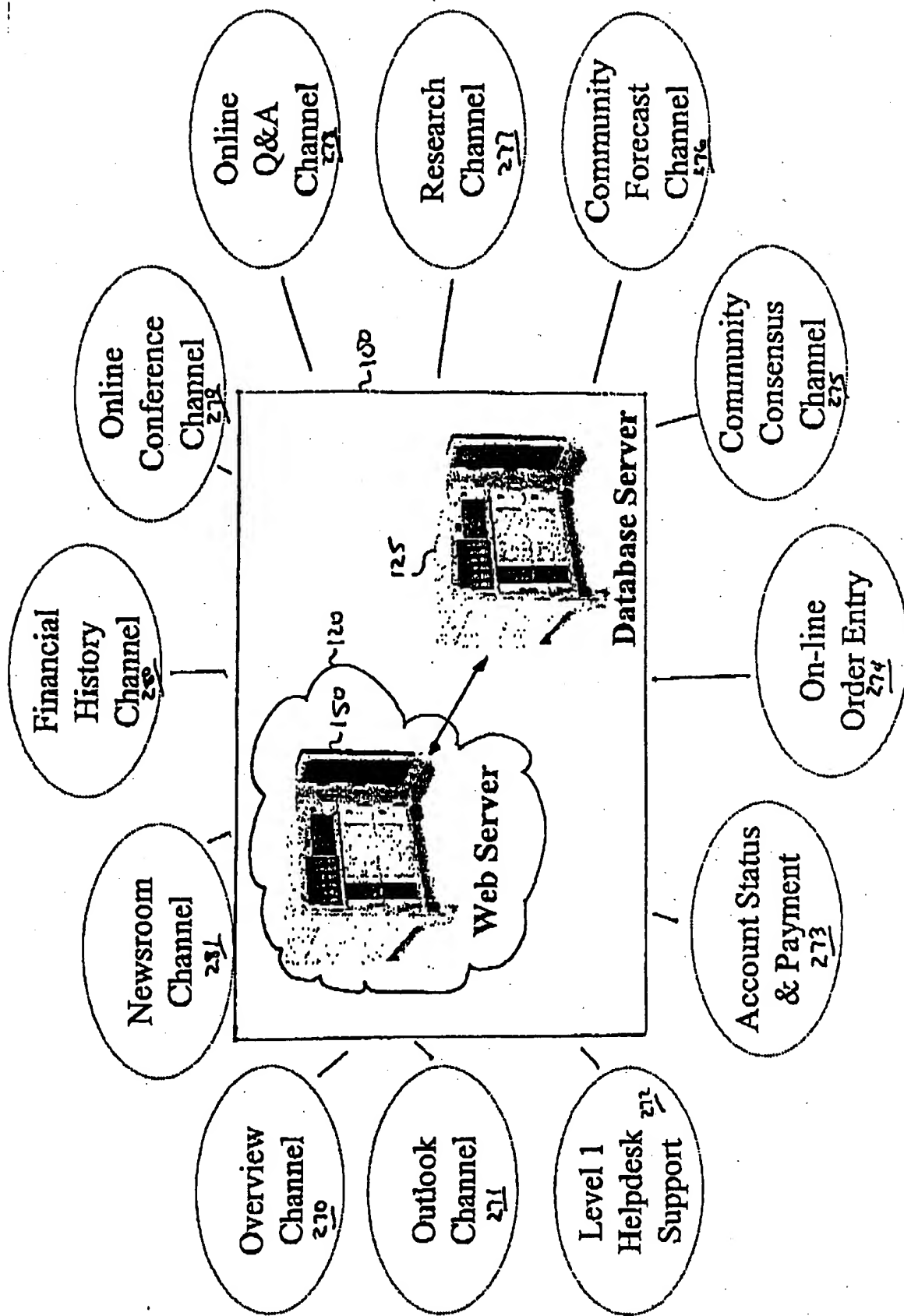


FIGURE 2C

200'

100

START

PERFORM
SUBSCRIBER
COMPANY
AUTHENTICATION

IS
USER A
SUBSCRIBER
NODE?

DISPLAY WEB
INTERNET WITH
LIMITED
INFORMATION

USER
REGISTRATION
PROCESS

IS
USER
REGISTERED/
LOGGED IN
COMPANY
NUMBER?

IS
USER
REQUESTING
RESTRICTED
ACCESS?

IS
USER
REQUESTING
FULL INFORMATION
ACCESS?

DISPLAY
INTERNET
WEBSITE WITH
FULL INFORMATION

IS
USER
AUTHORIZED
FOR RESTRICTED
ACCESS?

PROCESS
REQUEST

IS
USER
REQUESTING
INTERACTIVE
PROCESS?

IS
USER
REGISTERED/
LOGGED IN
COMPANY
MEMBER?

USER
REGISTRATION
PROCESS

PROCESS
REQUEST

FIGURE 2D

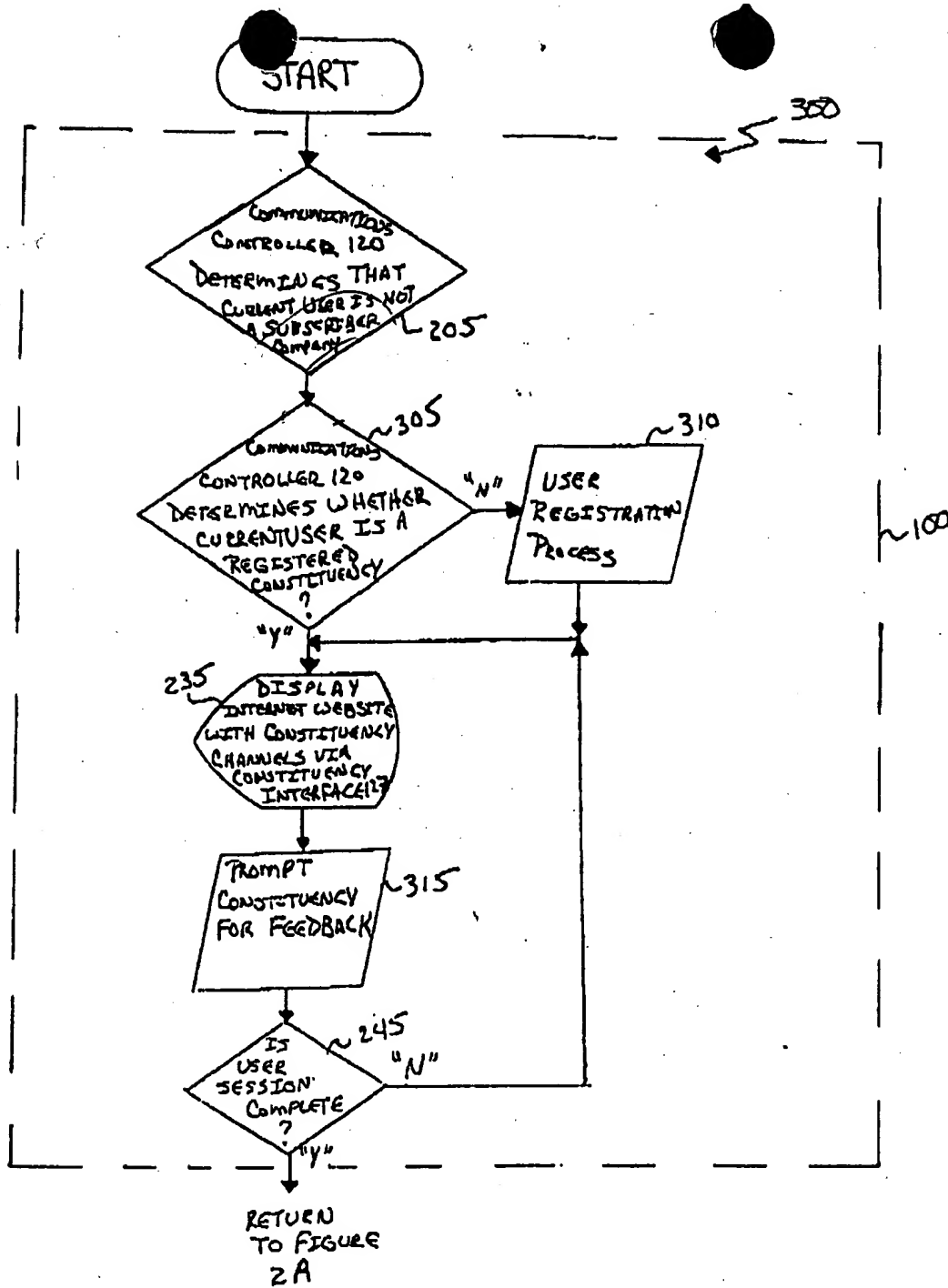


FIGURE 3A

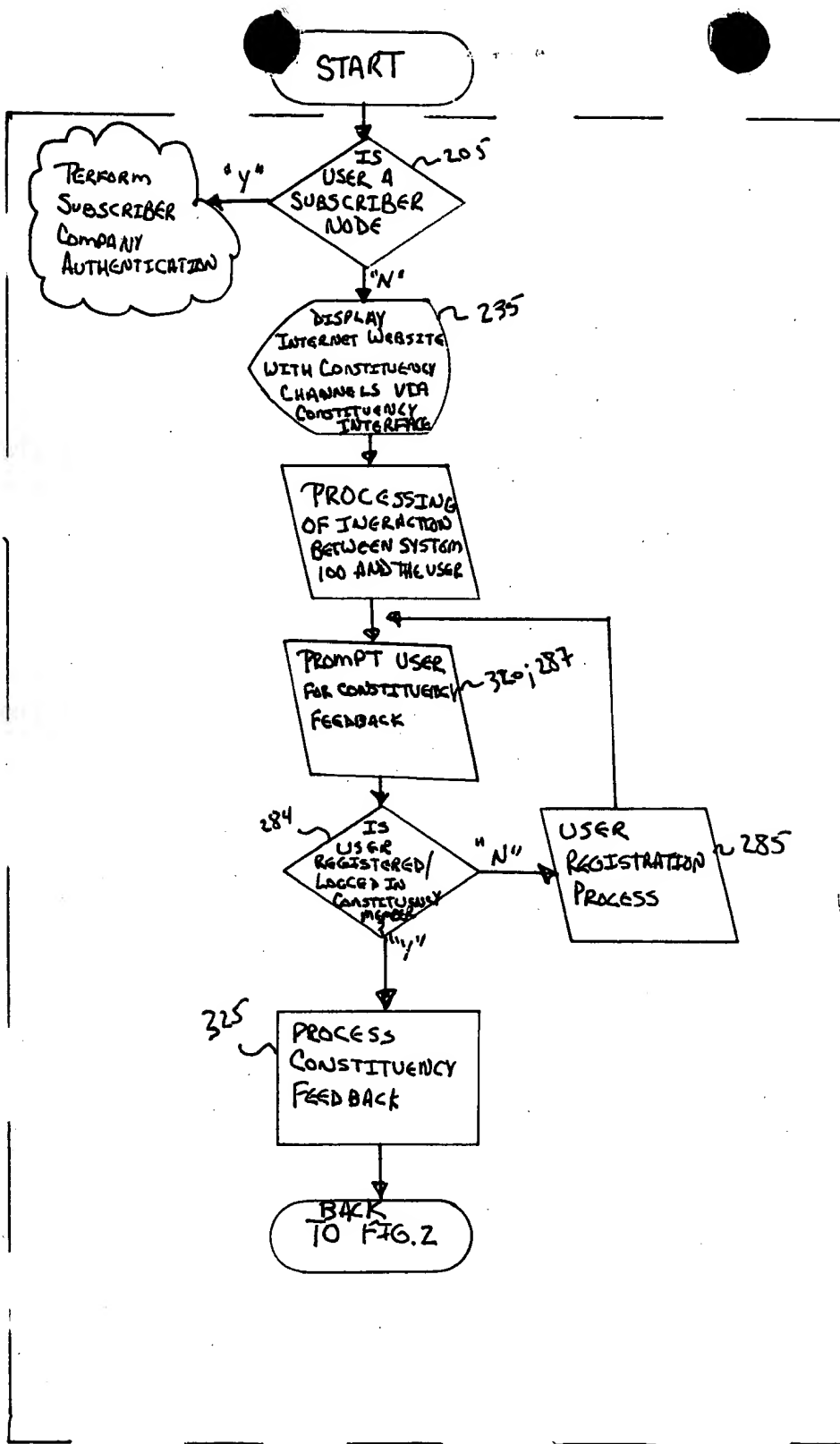


FIGURE 3B

TO/FROM PUBLIC
TELEPHONE SYSTEM
AND/OR INTERNET

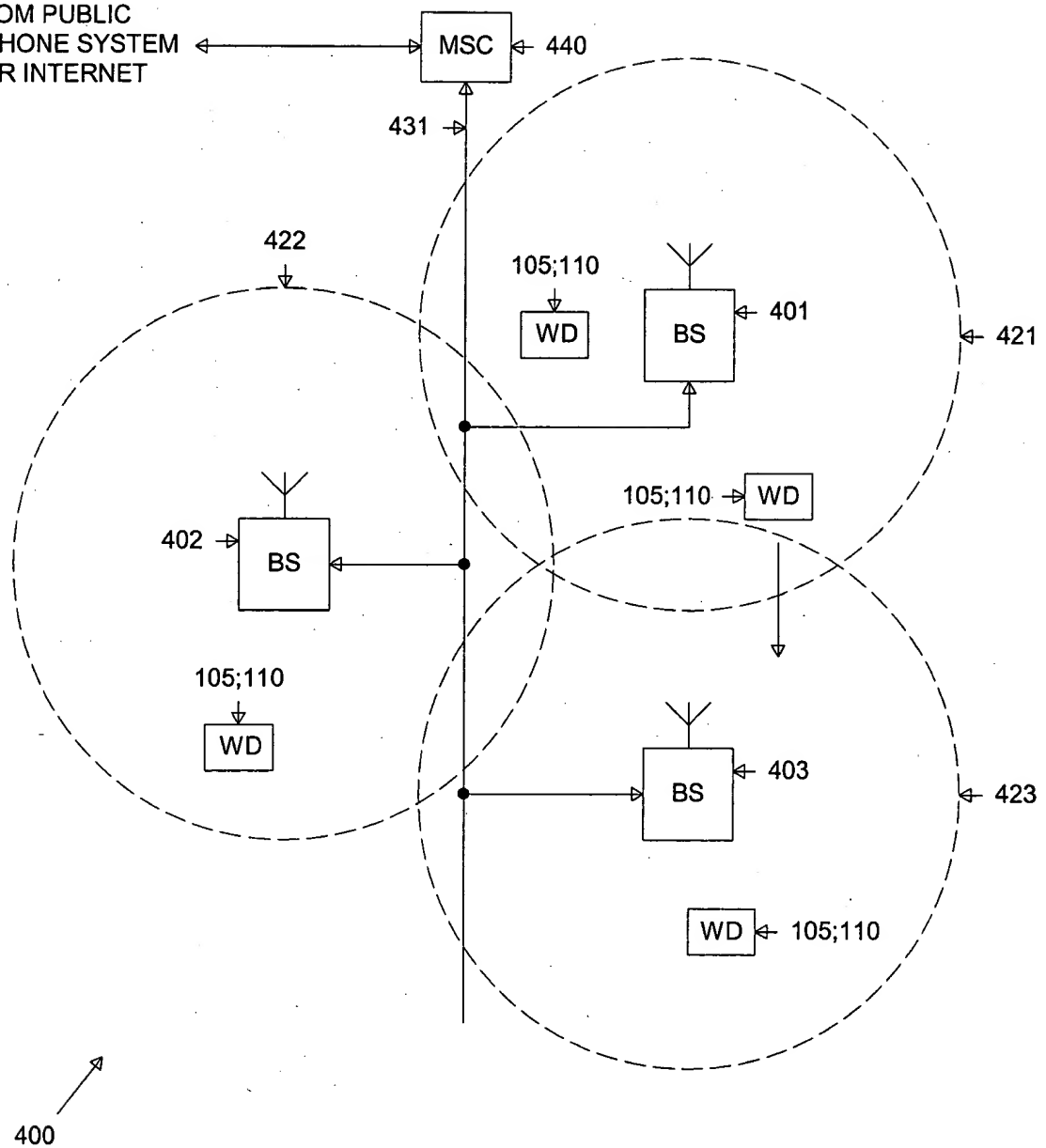


FIGURE 4